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We have REMOVED to our New Store, in Pike's Opera-House Building, and are now prepared to wait upon friends and customers with the largest and most complete assortment of

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In the city. We are in receipt of our Spring Importations of ENGLISH CARPETING, embracing all the richest designs and most popular patterns brought in this country, to which we invite special attention.

RINGWALT & AVERY,
No. 69 West Fourth street.

THE PRESS.

CINCINNATI, MONDAY, MAY 16.

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any quarter of the world. NO NOTICE taken of anonymous correspondence. We do not return rejected communications.

Reform—Inebriate Asylums.

Our neighbor of the Gazette—the prime article of whose creed, religious and philosophical is that:

"In Adam's fall
We sinned, all."

and who, therefore, looks upon every man woman and child as a proper subject for the saving influences of a reformatory institution, appeared Saturday in a nice new leader in favor of an "Inebriate Asylum." The argument, in brief, amounts to this: There are so many drunken men, so many drunken women, and so many drunken children in the world; by means of proper institutions they can be reformed; therefore such institutions should be provided at the public expense. The argument is a taking one—both broad and easy, and general. By it we can prove a great variety of important propositions, and set government up in a very extensive line of business.

Let us give another example: All men, women and children are in the gall of bitterness and under the bondage of iniquity—"liable," according to the Westminster Catechism, "to all the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the pains of hell forever." By means of a proper outlay in churches, preaching, psalm-singing and exhortation, they can be relieved from this pious condition; therefore it is the duty of the government to provide a sufficiency of these reformatory instrumentalities.

There is just as much sense in the one application as in the other. Everybody is bad—for the proof of which see the aforesaid catechism. The difference between one and another is in degree and not in kind. The chances to reform the moderately bad are much greater than to reform the very bad. Let us therefore save those who have lapsed but a little way, and shut up first the least contaminated. When they are set perfectly right, we can try it on the others.

It would be interesting to see an experiment, say upon a dozen Third-street bankers, a dozen Pearl-street jobbers, a dozen Fourth-street or Fifth-street retailers. This having terminated satisfactorily, we might extend the process into the regions of the foundry and the pork market, and, at length to Baker street and the boulevard de sausage. O, you sinners you! There shall be institutions for you all; and when you are all confined—each in his or her proper asylum, then will the millennium arrive.

The moral robustitude that is the product of the institutional process, is similar to vital strength of the vegetation that grows up in darkness and confinement—that is to say, it is worthless. If there could be pointed out one human being in the world who had been wholesomely and permanently made better by such establishments, there might be some real encouragement to the outlay; but there is no such case. The processes pursued are not, in their character reformatory, and therefore never were efficacious, and never will be.

We are conscious that in saying this, we are flying in the face of notions which the non-thinking—that is to say, the largest—portion of mankind regard to be not only true, but religiously so. Much of our penal legislation, and our institutions, educational, reformatory and punitive are founded upon the idea that men may be made moral by coercion—that if a person can be put upon the right track, and held there for a space of time by force, he will, when let go, by the power of habit, continue to run in the same direction. The theory is sublime; but the facts are stubborn, and will not bend to its demands. Habits can not be taught by constraint; nor is morality a thing of custom. Nature and will conspire to constitute the virtuous in human conduct, and neither of these can be cultivated by constraint—taught dogmatically.

New Discovery in the Bible.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Herald, who blows up a certain Rev. Mr. Brown for what he calls a pro-slavery sermon, inquires in a style at once indignant and promiscuous: "Why will not Mr. B. preach from some one of the thousand texts in the Bible that utter their combined denunciations against American slavery, louder than seven thunders?" It is one of the curious phenomena in the world, that they who study the Bible least, usually make the most remarkable discoveries, in its contents.

Will there be a War; and what will be its End?

While it remains uncertain whether or not hostilities have actually commenced in Europe, it is allowable to speculate upon the question, Will there be a war? Will diplomacy interpose to prevent the threatened collision, either before the first blow is struck, or soon afterwards; and will it succeed? There is evidently no party that can be benefited by a war. There is, in reality, no principle involved—no CASUS BELLI. If LOUIS NAPOLEON needs from fifty to an hundred thousand troops to keep down the revolutionary spirit at home, and if the Austrian Empire is even upon the point of dissolution through the incongruity of its elements, it would seem as if peace were best for both, and for the stability of the thrones of their respective sovereigns.

Still, all experience shows that there is in a foreign war that tends to promote unity at home. Subjects sympathize with their rulers—take pride in their successes, and grieve over their disasters. It is so even with those who have expatriated themselves; and among our fellow citizens of foreign birth, it is easy to see the workings of the instincts of race and nationality, governing their opinions, and determining their preferences.

It is evident that it is not for the good of either of the other great powers, that there should be a war. England is opposed to it upon the ground of interest; and although there is, with certain classes of her people a sort of enthusiasm upon the subject of Italian freedom, it is not likely that it will go far to control the otherwise conservative policy, which is more consistent with her position, real interests, and national character.

Whatever may be the subject of the convention between Russia and France, there is no reason to suppose that the former is willing to unite its fortunes with the latter, in case of a general war. Neither is it probable that the sympathy which Prussia has manifested upon the French side will go much further, than to prevent her, for the present, from entering into the contest against the latter power. The first Napoleon—to use his own expression—was forced, "for the safety of France, to destroy Prussia," but Prussia revived, and turned the tide at Waterloo, which made the Emperor a fugitive. So it may be again.

If the war is, at the bottom, a war of races, it will become, as time progresses, more and more so in its phenomena; and whatever may be present combinations, they will give way before the urgency of the superior and more enduring motive. A distribution according to races, puts France, Spain and a portion of Italy upon one side, and the rest of Europe upon the other; for the Slavic peoples, of which Russia is the representative—besides their hatred of the French upon the score of religion—are, as history testifies far more disposed to take part with the Gaul than with the Gaul.

It is certainly as rational a prognosis as any, that the end of a long war will see the allies in Paris, as in 1815, a Napoleon dethroned, and Europe re-distributed. Everything looks like a repetition of the Napoleonic drama: the parties are the same, the field the same, the feelings the same; and what more likely than the same result? There may be many intermediate vicissitudes; but if hostilities proceed to an ultimate end in conquest, France must—to all appearance—go to the wall.

THE CITY COUNCIL has added another hundred thousand dollars to the corporate debt, under the plea of building school houses. Had the gentlemen who voted for the proposition stolen that amount of money from the treasury and escaped with it, it is probable that the favor which they would thus have conferred upon the public would have been equally valuable with their present act.

HOME INTERESTS.

Great Success of Madam Blanche. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14, 1859.

MADAM BLANCHE: I hasten to let you know the result of the numbers you selected for me in the Shelby College Lottery. I have bought my tickets four times; the first time I drew \$300, the fourth time I drew \$20,000—half the capital prize. I had but half the tickets. I was on the verge of bankruptcy, and had it not been for this, in one month more I should have been a beggar, and my wife and little ones homeless. It is my wish that you publish this letter, that others may have a chance to share in my good fortune, by getting their numbers also.

Yours Truly,
J. M. McGUIRE.

N. B.—Read Madam's advertisement in another column. my16

Patterson, of 115 Main and 197 Walnut street, has just received per steamer Jesse K. Bell, 52,000 Havana cigars, choice brands; also, 7,000 packages of cigars. 2t

Redman & Durando, Merchant Tailors, 137 Main street, are now doing a fine business. The people have ascertained that they know how to do good work, and can afford goods cheap.

We understand that the best and cheapest likenesses in the city are to be had only at APPELBAUGH'S Broadway Gallery of Art. They cost only twenty-five cents.

One best of the Picture Establishments in the city is at 120 West Fourth street. BALL & THOMAS, the proprietors, are celebrated artists.

For Wedding and Visiting Cards, go to HALL'S, No. 14 West Fourth street; also for fine English and French Note Paper and Envelopes.

AUCTION SALES.

Auctions of To-day, Monday, May 16.

A Very Desirable Lot and Carriage House and Stable at Auction.

Messrs. COOPER & STOKES, WILL SELL TO-DAY, MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 16, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, that desirable lot and carriage house and stable on the south-east corner of John and Clark sts. The lot is 30 feet front on Clark street and 100 deep on John street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the carriage house and stable are in excellent condition. The improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

UNITARIAN CHURCH PROPERTY, on Fourth street. Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 16, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, the Unitarian Church Property, on the south-west corner of Fourth and Race streets. The lot and improvements will be sold as a whole.

By order of W. M. GREENE, GEORGE CARLISLE, WM. GOODMAN, JEREMY PIERCE, Committee.

my16-a COOPER & STOKES, Auctioneers.

3 Brick Dwellings, a Neat Frame Cottage and Two Vacant Lots at Public Auction. Mr. C. J. SMITH, 211 Vine street, WILL SELL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 16, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, a lot of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Vine street, and 100 deep on Third street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

my16-a BY C. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, &c., AT AUCTION.—ON MONDAY MORNING, May 16, at 9 o'clock, we will make our next regular sale of Groceries, Glassware, &c., at the premises of G. BRASHEARS & CO., Auctioneers.

my16-a DRY GOODS.

Hats, Shoes, Carpets, &c., BY ALFRED WOOD, Nos. 9 Pearl and 71 Main streets.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 16, AT 9 1/2 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, a large stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Leishon, Panama, Canton, Sene, Soft Fur, Cassimere and Palm Hats.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes; Women's Silk Gaiters and Bunkies; Gents' Calf and Kid Boots.

Also 15 pieces Ingrain Carpets.

my16-a ALFRED WOOD, Auctioneer.

Auctions on Tuesday, May 17.

LOT ON THIRD STREET.

JACOB GRAFF & CO., WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY MORNING, May 17, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, a lot of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Third street, and 100 deep on Pearl street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

my16-a BY C. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

COOPER & STOKES, Sales-rooms No. 14 Fourth street.

Three Cottages on Cutter street.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 17th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises, three brick cottages, on the west side of Cutter street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Each cottage contains three rooms, with good cellar, hydrant, etc. The lots are about 15 feet front on Cutter street, 50 feet deep.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

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Great Sale of Leasehold Property—47 Lots in James A. Price's Subdivision, on the River Road, just below the bridge, between Third and Fourth streets.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 17, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, the above lots will be sold, at public auction, on the premises of J. M. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

These lots will be sold for ten years, with the privilege of purchase, at a stated price, and an excellent opportunity to secure lots in a rapidly improving neighborhood.

Terms—Ground rent cash, semi-annual payments.

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Also, Great Sale of Real Estate, Porting-Nine Lots of Land at Beach Grove, on the Reading Turnpike, one mile from the city.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 24th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, the above lots will be sold, at public auction, on the premises of J. M. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

This property is very desirable for country residence, and is near the city and an excellent neighborhood.

The lots are large and of various shapes and sizes, and are well suited to suit the form of the grounds, and contains fifty-three acres of land.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years with 6 per cent. interest. Title perfect.

my16-a Omibus will leave the auction rooms of Cooper & Stokes, No. 14 East Fourth street, at 10 o'clock, and convey persons to and from the sale free of charge. After the property has been sold, the property will be sold to the property of Cooper & Stokes, Auctioneers.

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Large Sale of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c., THOMAS JOHNSTON, Sales-rooms No. 35 Main street.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, at 9 o'clock, on the premises, a large and desirable assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, with an invoice of Trimmings, &c., will be sold, at public auction, on the premises of THOMAS JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

Also, Brick Houses on Longworth street for sale at public auction.

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 19th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, a lot of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Longworth street, and 100 deep on John street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

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Auctions on Thursday, May 19th.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

JACOB GRAFF & CO., AS EXECUTOR OF CHRISTIANA CLARKSON, WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 19, 1859, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, the beautiful tract of land, known as Mrs. Clark's Garden, situated between the Reading Turnpike and Mt. Auburn, a lot of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Vine street, and 100 deep on Third street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

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Also, At Public Auction, on the premises, on FRI. DAY, May 20, 1859, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, a lot of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Vine street, and 100 deep on Third street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

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BY C. J. W. SMITH, Auctioneer, 221 Vine street.

A GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK NO. 61 McPARDLAND, BETWEEN PLUM AND WESTERN AVE. Also, A LOT ON THIRD STREET, BETWEEN RACE AND KIM STREETS. Auctioneers, on the premises, on THURSDAY MORNING, May 19, at 11 o'clock, a good two-story brick dwelling of 7 rooms, with a frame house on the rear of the lot. The lot is 2 feet front on Third street, and 100 deep on Pearl street. The lot is a very desirable one, and the improvements are as good as can be made.

Terms—Cash, or on credit to remain 24 years at 5 per cent. interest, payable annually. Balance \$5 cash, and \$5 in one year, secured by mortgage on the premises with 6 per cent. interest.

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Sundries at Auction, for Cash.

H. S. MILES & CO., WILL SELL ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 19, at 9 o'clock, without reserve, Clothing, Dry Goods, Cutlery, &c.

A general variety of Groceries, Cigars and Liquors. Consignment and liberal advances made.

my16-a H. S. MILES & CO., Auctioneers.

Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.

ALFRED WOOD, No. 9 Pearl and 71 Main streets.

ON THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, at 9 1/2 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, Four Hundred and Fifty Packages Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Among which may be found the following: Cottons, Cambrics, Twines, Cassimeres, Cloths, &c.; Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Dupons, Silks, Piques and Rosters, Table Linens, Irish Linens, &c.; Towels, Italian Gravels, Des Laines, Brilliantes, Plain and Fancy Linens, Silk and Cotton Laces, &c.; Cotton Hose, Silk Mittens and Gloves, Suspenders, Buttons, Paper, Pins, &c. Also, a large stock of Groceries, Cigars, and Liquors.

Also, a valuable lot on the south side Third street, between Race and Kim streets. The lot is 16 feet front, and runs back to Union street.

Titles perfect. Sale positive.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest.

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Great Sale of Real Estate—16 Lots of Land, on Freeman street, at Auction.

COOPER & STOKES, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, 16 lots of land, on the west side of Freeman street, commencing 20 feet south of Liberty street, 3 of these lots being 20 feet front on Freeman street, 100 feet deep, and 2 lots being 20 feet front by 120 feet deep, to a twenty foot street.

Also—Two lots adjoining the above, each 20 feet front on Freeman street, west side, by 120 feet deep, to a twenty foot street.

Also—Three lots south of the above, each 25 feet front, on the west side of Freeman street, extending back in depth 120 feet to a thirty foot street, and one lot of 21 feet 6 inches front, 120 feet deep, to a thirty foot street.

Also—Four lots, commencing on the east side of Freeman street, 22 feet south of Liberty street; each lot 20 feet front on Freeman street, 120 feet, more or less, in depth, to a twenty-five foot street.

Also—A lot of 20 feet front on Freeman street, 120 feet, more or less, in depth, to a twenty-five foot street.

Also—One hundred and fifteen feet of land on the west side of Freeman street, commencing 27 1/2 feet south of Poplar street, being in one lot of 25 feet front on Freeman street, and 120 feet, more or less, in depth; and also, 3 lots of 30 feet front each on Freeman street, and varying from 70 to 100 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years, with 6 per cent. interest. Title perfect.

my16-a COOPER & STOKES, Auctioneers.

BY C. J. W. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, No. 21 Vine street.

FOUR NEAT DWELLING HOUSES on Maple, now Flindley, near Baymiller, being Nos. 315, 317, 319 and 321, for sale at Public Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 19, at 3 o'clock, four neat dwelling houses, on Maple street, near Baymiller, being Nos. 315, 317, 319 and 321, for sale at Public Auction.

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74 WEST FOURTH STREET.

DRY GOODS AND MANTLES

Have received a beautiful assortment of MANTILLAS, SHAWLS

AND—MANTLES.

The Latest Paris Styles Silk Mantillas; Stella Shawls in great variety; Broche, White Crapes and Barege Shawls; Barege Crotchets, Mourning Mantles; Cloth Dusters and Reglases; French and Chantilly Lace Mantles and Points; Real Pusher Lace Points, Mantles, Burrows, &c. One of the largest and best selected stocks of

SILK DRESS GOOD

Ever brought to the West, which are sold at exceedingly low prices.

THIN DRESS MATERIALS, In Lawns, Organdies, Bareges and Grandines; Organdies, Barege and Grandine Robes; Barege de Anglaises, Polles de Cheyres; Summer Mourning Dress Goods;

2,000 YARDS Barege Delains at 12 1/2c., worth 20c.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION

Lace Goods, Embroideries and WHITE GOODS,

Is unsurpassed in the country, and we invite especial attention to them.

DELAND, GOSSAGE & CUYLER, 74 West Fourth street.

MISSISS BAIRD, 118 West Fourth Street,

Invite the attention of the LADIES to their large stock of the following elegant goods:

MANTILLAS, In Black Silk Lace, Grandines, Swis and Barege.

SHAWLS, A full line of Spring and Summer Shawls.

Embroideries, The most extensive and complete stock to be found in the city.

Dress Trimmings, A full line of all styles, embracing many novelties.

MILLINERY, Our stock of Millinery Goods is unsurpassed in variety and extent.

FANCY GOODS, Hair Pins, Combs, Fans, Steel and Pearl Buckles, Gloves, Parasols, Silk Nets for the head, Gannettes, &c., which we offer at as low prices as they can be purchased in the city.

MISSISS BAIRD, my16-a

MANTILLAS CARPETING

Silk Mantillas, French Lace Mantillas, Pusher Lace Mantillas, Chantilly Lace Mantillas, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Black Barege Mantillas,

White Barege Mantillas, Bombazine Mantillas, Crapes Mantillas,

Mourning Silk Mantillas, Marsailles Mantillas, In all Grades and Prices.

GEO. LEWIS, 92 WEST FOURTH STREET, Directly opposite the Post Office.

N. B.—The Ladies must not forget that I have an extensive Dress Trimming, Mourning and Dress Making Department connected with the establishment.

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BURNET HOUSE.

(CARD.) THE undersigned having taken on the 1st instant, for a term of years, the splendid Hotel known as the

Burnet House.

Desires to say to the citizens of Cincinnati and visitors of the Queen City, that no effort shall be spared to make the "Burnet" worthy in every particular an enterprising city—that it shall not be surpassed by any house in the Union. A trial is respectfully solicited from regular boarders and the traveling public.